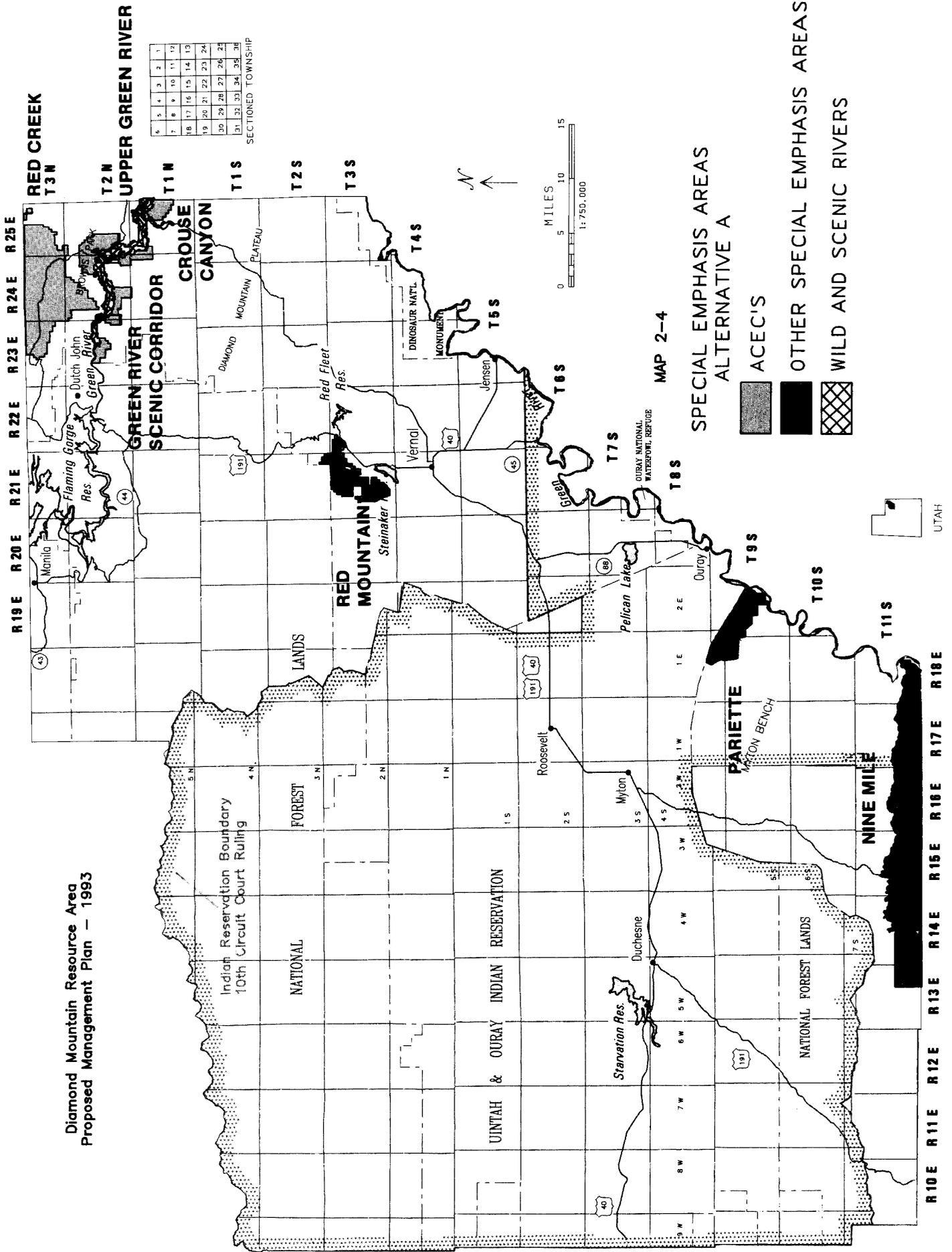


Diamond Mountain Resource Area
Proposed Management Plan - 1993



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MAP 2-4

SPECIAL EMPHASIS AREAS
ALTERNATIVE A

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TABLE 2-17: ALTERNATIVE A -

CROUSE CANYON	GREEN RIVER SCENIC CORRIDOR ACEC	NINE MILE CANYON
<p>General Management Objective: Manage and protect Crouse Canyon for its outstanding visual and related resource values. Includes a portion of the Diamond Breaks WSA in this area.</p>	<p>General Management Objective: Protect outstanding scenic, cultural, riparian, fisheries, and special status species resource values, while enhancing recreation opportunities, and maintaining compatible uses.</p>	<p>General Management Objective: Manage the Nine Mile Canyon for the protection of its historical and cultural properties.</p>
<p>Total Federal Acreage: 600</p>	<p>Total Federal Acreage: 19,400</p>	<p>Total Federal Acreage: 38,500</p>
<p>MANAGEMENT LEVELS: 2 - 100% - Visual, riparian, special status species and wildlife habitat</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT LEVELS: 2 - 45% - Floodplain, scenic, special status species, fisheries habitat, developed recreation sites, cultural resources 3 - 55% - Wildlife habitat, scenic values</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT LEVELS: 2 - 2% - Riparian 3 - 90% - sites eligible to be listed on the <u>National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)</u>, erodible soils, potential bighorn sheep habitat 4 - 8% - Remaining resources</p>
<p>MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS:</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS:</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS:</p>
<p>Consult with the Ute tribe to protect areas and items of traditional lifeways and religious significance.</p>	<p>Cultural - Continue to manage, interpret, stabilize and protect the historic properties at the John Jarvie Historic Site in accordance with the John Jarvie Cultural Management Plan. Consult with the Ute tribe to protect areas and items of traditional lifeways and religious significance.</p>	<p>Cultural - Establish interpretive sites and trails at selected sites; protect cultural values by stabilization and restoration of NRHP listed and eligible sites. Consult with the Ute Tribe to protect areas and items of traditional lifeways and religious significance.</p>
<p>Fire - Suppress fire to protect riparian values.</p>	<p>Fire - Do not allow prescribed burns within level 2 areas. Suppress wildfires within the area.</p>	
<p>Fish and Wildlife - Restrict surface-disturbing activities from December 1 through June 15 on crucial deer winter range. Do not allow new surface-disturbing activities within 1/4 mile of all active eagle and Swainson's hawk nests from February 15 to June 15. These restrictions do not apply to maintenance and operations of producing wells and facilities. Do not allow new surface-disturbing activities within 1/4 mile of active peregrine falcon nests from April 1 to July 15. This restriction does not apply to maintenance and operation of existing programs and facilities. Provide suitable habitat for reintroductions of Colorado cutthroat trout.</p>	<p>Fish and Wildlife - Restrict all surface-disturbing activities from December 1 through June 15 on crucial deer winter range. Construct bald eagle perch sites within level 2 areas as necessary, while maintaining the scenic integrity of the riverway. Do not allow new surface-disturbing activities within 1/4 mile of all active golden eagle nests from February 15 to June 15. These restrictions do not apply to maintenance and operations of producing wells and facilities. Do not allow new surface-disturbing activities within 1/4 mile of active peregrine falcon nests from April 1 to July 15. This restriction does not apply to maintenance and operation of existing programs and facilities.</p>	<p>Fish and Wildlife - Restrict all surface-disturbing activities from December 1 to June 15 on crucial deer and elk winter range. Do not allow new surface-disturbing activities within 1/4 mile of all active golden eagle nests from February 15 to June 15. These restrictions do not apply to maintenance and operations of producing wells and facilities. Do not allow new surface-disturbing activities within 1/2 mile of all active ferruginous hawk nests from March 1 to July 15. These restrictions do not apply to maintenance and operations of producing wells and facilities.</p>

MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS FOR SPECIAL EMPHASIS AREAS

PARIETTE WETLANDS	RED CREEK WATERSHED ACEC	RED MOUNTAIN
<p>General Management Objective: Develop wetland habitat in Pariette Draw. Provide migratory wetland habitat for special status species. Provide flood and erosion control. Continue to implement the management objectives and actions outlined in the existing habitat management plan.</p>	<p>General Management Objective: Manage the watershed to continue the reduction of sediments into Red Creek, and the downstream Green River, by stabilizing channels and streambanks to lessen erosion, and by maintaining or increasing vegetation cover. Enhance wildlife habitat values.</p>	<p>General Management Objective: Manage and protect Red Mountain for its unique combination of geologic formations, existing ponderosa pine-bluegrass vegetation community, wildlife and significant cultural values.</p>
<p>Total Federal Acreage: 9,000</p>	<p>Total Federal Acreage: 24,400</p>	<p>Total Federal Acreage: 8,950</p>
<p>MANAGEMENT LEVELS:</p> <p>2 - 15% - Riparian, wetlands and floodplains 3 - 15% - NRHP eligible cultural sites, critical soils, special status plant habitat 4 - 70% - Remaining resources</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT LEVELS:</p> <p>2 - 35% - Steep slopes, riparian habitat, potential National Register cultural site. 3 - 65% - Critical soils, crucial big game habitat, sage grouse strutting and nesting areas, potential bighorn sheep habitat, raptor nesting sites.</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT LEVELS:</p> <p>2 - 5% - Riparian and developed recreation 3 - 95% - Crucial winter deer habitat, VRM Class II values</p>
<p>MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS:</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS:</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS:</p>
<p>Cultural - Consult with the Ute Tribe to protect areas and items of traditional lifeways and religious significance.</p> <p>Allow casual use fossil collecting.</p> <p>Paleontological clearances will be required on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p>Cultural - Consult with the Ute Tribe to protect areas and items of traditional lifeways and religious significance.</p>	<p>Cultural - Protect values by stabilization and restoration of NRHP listed or eligible sites.</p> <p>Consult with the Ute Tribe to protect areas and items of traditional lifeways and religious significance.</p>
	<p>Fire - Pinyon-juniper woodlands would be allowed to burn under prescribed conditions to meet watershed or wildlife conditions.</p>	<p>Fire - Prescribed burning may be allowed in level 3 areas to meet other management objectives as long as the stated resource values are not impaired.</p>
<p>Fish and Wildlife - Level 2 lands would be managed for nesting cover for waterfowl, shorebirds and raptors.</p> <p>Continue to implement the management objectives and actions outlined in the existing habitat management plan.</p> <p>Do not allow new surface-disturbing activities within 1/4 mile of all active golden eagle nests from February 15 to June 15. These restrictions do not apply to maintenance and operations of existing programs and facilities.</p> <p>Do not allow new surface-disturbing activities within 1/4 mile of all active peregrine falcon from April 1 to July 15. These restrictions would not apply to maintenance and operations of existing programs and facilities.</p> <p>Do not allow surface-disturbing activities within 600 feet of active goose nest sites.</p>	<p>Fish and Wildlife - Restrict all surface-disturbing activities from December 1 to June 15 on crucial deer and elk winter range.</p> <p>Restrict all surface-disturbing activities within 1,000 feet of sage grouse strutting grounds.</p> <p>Restrict surface-disturbing activities on sage grouse nesting habitat (within 2 miles of sage grouse strutting grounds) from April 1 through June 30.</p> <p>Do not allow new surface-disturbing activities within 1/4 mile of all active golden eagle nests from February 15 to June 15. These restrictions do not apply to maintenance and operations of existing programs and facilities.</p>	<p>Fish and Wildlife - Restrict all surface-disturbing activities from December 1 to June 15 on crucial deer and elk winter range.</p>

TABLE 2-17 (CONTINUED): ALTERNATIVE A -

CROUSE CANYON	GREEN RIVER SCENIC CORRIDOR ACEC	NINE MILE CANYON
<p>Fish and Wildlife (Cont) - Provide habitat for the Colorado cutthroat trout.</p>	<p>Fish and Wildlife (Cont) - Provide habitat for the Colorado cutthroat trout, river otter and waterfowl.</p>	<p>Fish and Wildlife (Cont) - Do not allow new surface-disturbing activities within 1/4 mile of all active peregrine falcon nests from April 1 to July 15. These restrictions do not apply to maintenance and operations of producing wells and facilities.</p> <p>Modify fences in areas where wildlife would be adversely affected.</p> <p>Provide habitat for and allow for reintroductions of moose, upland game birds and bighorn sheep.</p>
<p>Lands - Acquire fee title or an interest in nonfederal lands within the Canyon.</p>	<p>Lands - Establish a window for a common river crossing at Little Swallow Canyon, Section 31, T2N, R25E, in level 2, the remainder of the area would be a right-of-way avoidance area.</p> <p>Recommend a protective withdrawal be established for level 2 lands within the area to preclude entry under the 1872 General Mining Law.</p>	<p>Lands - Allow placement of permitted land uses through the canyon area.</p> <p>Acquire fee title or an interest in lands (e.g., water rights or scenic easements) in Nine Mile Canyon as opportunities develop.</p>
<p>Livestock - Do not allow livestock grazing within identified canyon areas to protect riparian values.</p> <p>Do not allow construction of fences within the canyon proper.</p>	<p>Livestock - Level 2 lands would be closed to livestock grazing, enforced with fencing where needed (including Little Hole and Bridgeport grazing allotments). Level 3 areas would continue to be grazed in accordance with existing allotment management plans.</p> <p>Temporary, non-renewable livestock grazing could be allowed within level 2 areas only to enhance or maintain desired riparian vegetation production, or to control invasion of undesired plant species.</p> <p>Rangeland improvements associated with management of level 2 areas or areas immediately adjacent to level 2 would be allowed as long as they would not compromise the identified wild and scenic river qualities. Rangeland improvements associated with management of level 3 areas would be allowed as long as they do not compromise the scenic values of the area.</p>	<p>Livestock - No grazing would be allowed in Sand Wash Recreation Site. The remainder of the area would be open to livestock grazing with special conditions designed to protect the watershed and riparian values.</p> <p>Develop rangeland improvements and implement grazing prescriptions to improve livestock distribution and management.</p> <p>Take opportunities to eliminate domestic sheep grazing within 10 miles of identified bighorn sheep habitat within the area.</p>

MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTIONS FOR SPECIAL EMPHASIS AREAS

PARIETTE WETLANDS	RED CREEK WATERSHED ACEC	RED MOUNTAIN
<p>Fish and Wildlife (Cont) - Do not allow surface-disturbing activities that would result in adverse impact to nesting waterfowl during the period March 1 through May 25.</p>		
<p>Lands - Level 2 areas would be an avoidance area for placement of new rights-of-way. If level 2 areas are needed for existing permitted activities, route along existing roads. Level 3 and 4 areas would be open for the placement of new rights-of-way with conditions designed to protect the wetlands resource values and standard conditions, respectively.</p> <p>No new access roads may be constructed within 600 feet of goose nesting habitat.</p> <p>Pariette would be a priority area for acquisition of additional water rights and private and state land title.</p>	<p>Lands - Establish a right-of-way avoidance area in level 2 lands. Make Level 3 lands available to support permitted activities with special restrictions to protect the identified resource values.</p>	<p>Lands - Establish a right-of-way avoidance area covering the entire area.</p>
<p>Livestock - Grazing would be allowed at existing preference levels during the period September 1 through March 30 in accordance with the existing allotment management plan. Grazing could be allowed on a case-by-case basis during the period April 1 to August 30 to enhance stated resource values.</p> <p>Develop rangeland improvements and implement grazing prescriptions to improve livestock distribution and management on I and M category allotments.</p>	<p>Livestock - All areas would be open to grazing. Areas within riparian zones would be open to prescribed grazing designed to maintain or enhance the watershed and wildlife habitat values. No grazing would be allowed sites listed or eligible for NRHP.</p> <p>Develop rangeland improvements and implement grazing prescriptions to improve livestock distribution and management on I and M category allotments.</p>	<p>Livestock - The area is open to livestock grazing with number or seasonal restrictions designed to maintain or enhance the riparian, recreational and scenic values.</p> <p>Develop rangeland improvements and implement grazing prescriptions to improve livestock distribution and management on I and M category allotments.</p>

TABLE 2-17 (CONTINUED): ALTERNATIVE A -

CROUSE CANYON	GREEN RIVER SCENIC CORRIDOR ACEC	NINE MILE CANYON
<p>MINERALS</p> <p>Leasables - The canyon area would be open to leasing with a no-surface- occupancy stipulation.</p>	<p>MINERALS</p> <p>Leasables - Level 3 lands would be open to leasing with special conditions designed to protect and enhance the visual and wildlife resource values. Level 2 lands would be open to leasing with a no-surface-occupancy stipulation.</p>	<p>MINERALS</p> <p>Leasables - Level 4 lands would be open to leasing with standard conditions. Level 3 lands would be open to leasing with special conditions designed to protect the watershed, riparian and bighorn sheep habitat values. Level 2 lands would be open to leasing with a no-surface-occupancy stipulation.</p>
<p>Geophysical Activities - The area would be open to nonsurface-disturbing geophysical exploration activities.</p>	<p>Geophysical Activities - Level 2 areas would be open to non surface-disturbing exploration, Level 3 areas would be open to geophysical exploration with special conditions designed to enhance and/or protect the scenic and wildlife resource values and protect human safety and recreational values associated with the Green River.</p>	<p>Geophysical Activities - The entire area would be open to geophysical activities.</p>
<p>Mineral Materials - The canyon area would be closed to mineral material disposals.</p>	<p>Mineral Materials - Level 2 areas would be closed to mineral material disposals, the remainder of the area would be open to mineral material disposals with special conditions.</p>	<p>Mineral Material - Level 4 lands would be open to mineral material disposals with standard conditions. Allow mineral material disposals on level 3 lands with special restrictions designed to protect the stated resource values. Level 2 lands would be closed to mineral material disposals.</p>
<p>Locatables - Apply necessary restrictions to the area to protect the identified resource values.</p>	<p>Locatables - Until a protective withdrawal is in place and in force, any mining activities other than casual use would require a mining plan of operations. Development would be restricted by stipulations designed to protect the identified resource values area within the parameters of the 1872 General Mining Law.</p>	<p>Locatables - Apply necessary restrictions to the area to protect the identified resource values.</p>
<p>Recreation - The area would be open to OHV use.</p>	<p>Recreation - The entire area would be open to OHV use on designated roads and trails only.</p> <p>Within level 2 areas, develop facilities at Cottonwood Grove; expand Bridge Hollow; maintain facilities at Indian Crossing, Pugmire Pocket, Jackson Creek, Red Creek and Swallow Canyon. Recreational facilities would be designed to maintain riparian values and protect special status plant habitats.</p> <p>Continue Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) status for this area. Revise existing SRMA plan to incorporate management recommendations of 1991 study on recreation use capacity of the Green River (Pratt et.al.).</p>	<p>Recreation - The entire area would be open to OHV use except for the Wrinkles Road area which would be open of OHV use on existing roads and trails only. These restrictions would not apply to BLM permitted uses requiring off-road travel.</p> <p>Recreation sites would be closed to grazing and surface-disturbing activities not related to recreational development.</p>

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PARIETTE WETLANDS	RED CREEK WATERSHED ACEC	RED MOUNTAIN
<p>MINERALS</p> <p>Leasables - Level 3 lands would be open to leasing with special conditions designed to protect the stated resource values; level 2 lands would be open to leasing with a no-surface-occupancy stipulation.</p>	<p>MINERALS</p> <p>Leasables - Level 3 lands would be open to leasing with special conditions designed to protect or enhance the watershed and wildlife habitat values. Level 2 lands would be open to leasing with a no-surface-occupancy stipulation.</p>	<p>MINERALS</p> <p>Leasables - Level 3 lands would be open to leasing with special conditions designed to protect or enhance the stated resource values of the area, Level 2 lands would be open to leasing with a no-surface-occupancy stipulation.</p> <p>Exploration and development of phosphate within deer and elk winter range would be allowed year round, but would require management actions designed to mitigate both short- and long-term loss of habitat.</p>
<p>Geophysical Activities - Level 3 and 4 areas would be open to geophysical exploration with special conditions designed to minimize adverse impacts to waterfowl disturbance and wetlands habitat. Level 2 areas would be closed to geophysical exploration.</p>	<p>Geophysical Activities - Level 3 lands, excluding riparian areas, would be open to geophysical exploration with special conditions, designed to maintain or enhance the stated watershed and wildlife habitat values. Level 2 lands would be open to nonsurface-disturbing geophysical activities.</p>	<p>Geophysical Activities - Level 3 lands would be open to geophysical exploration with special conditions designed to protect or enhance the resource values.</p>
<p>Mineral Materials - Existing borrow areas and other designated areas would be open to mineral material disposals on level 3 and 4 lands. Level 2 areas are closed to mineral material disposals.</p>	<p>Mineral Materials - Allow mineral material disposals on Level 3 lands with special restrictions designed to maintain or enhance the stated watershed and wildlife habitat values; do not allow mineral disposals on level 2 lands.</p>	<p>Mineral Materials - Allow mineral material disposal on level 3 lands with special restrictions designed to protect or enhance the stated resource values; do not allow mineral material disposals on level 2 lands.</p>
<p>Locatables - Apply restrictions to the area to protect the identified resource values.</p>	<p>Locatables - Apply restrictions to the area to protect the identified resource values.</p>	<p>Locatables - Apply restrictions to the area to protect the identified resource values.</p>
<p>Recreation - OHV use would be limited to designated roads and trails.</p> <p>Establish an interpretive site and self-guided tour at Pariette Wetlands. Provide a minimum of facilities to protect human health and safety.</p>	<p>Recreation - The entire area is open to OHV use on designated roads and trails only. This would not apply to permitted BLM activities or authorized administrative uses.</p> <p>Develop interpretive trails and/or facilities in the Clay Basin Gas field.</p>	<p>Recreation - The area would be open to OHV use.</p> <p>Expand the recreation facilities at Dry Fork Canyon.</p> <p>Recreation sites would be closed to grazing and surface-disturbing activities not related to recreation development.</p> <p>Develop 3 miles of nonmotorized trails along Dry Fork and Ashley Creeks. Establish 12 miles of mountain bicycle trails using existing rural roads and trails. Maintain existing trail on Red Mountain.</p>

TABLE 2-17 (CONTINUED): ALTERNATIVE A -

CROUSE CANYON	GREEN RIVER SCENIC CORRIDOR ACEC	NINE MILE CANYON
<p>Riparian - Allow new surface-disturbing activities outside a 600-foot buffer of Crouse Creek. Allow new surface-disturbing activities within the 600-foot buffer if specifically designed to enhance or maintain riparian values.</p>	<p>Allow surface-disturbing activities outside a 600-foot buffer of live water or perennial streams. Allow surface-disturbing activities within the 600-foot buffer, if designed to enhance riparian values.</p>	<p>Riparian - Riparian habitat in early and mid ecological stages would be improved by establishing grazing systems and constructing rangeland improvements designed to enhance the riparian values.</p> <p>Allow surface-disturbing activities outside a 600-foot buffer of live water or perennial streams. Allow surface-disturbing activities within the 600-foot buffer, if designed to enhance riparian values.</p>
<p>Soil & Water - Preclude surface-disturbing activities in areas of critical soils during times of saturated soils (usually spring runoff and fall rains).</p>		<p>Soil & Water - Upland mountain areas (>12 inches annual precipitation) would be open to surface-disturbance from May 1 through October 31. Slopes of <40% would be open to surface-disturbance.</p> <p>All lands, unless otherwise designated, would be available for major (>1 acre-foot) water development with special conditions.</p> <p>Preclude OHV use and surface-disturbing activities in areas of erodible soils and floodplains during times of saturated soils (usually spring runoff and fall rains).</p>
<p>Special Emphasis Areas - Continue to manage the Diamond Breaks WSA under the Interim Management Policy until formal designation has been made by congress. Should it not be designated as wilderness, return it to multiple use consistent with the area.</p>	<p>Special Emphasis Areas - Wild and Scenic River - Recommend for designation as a scenic river the segment of the Green River, between Little Hole and the Colorado state line.</p>	

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PARIETTE WETLANDS	RED CREEK WATERSHED ACEC	RED MOUNTAIN
<p>Recreation (Cont) - Recreation sites would be closed to livestock grazing and surface-disturbing activities not related to recreation development.</p>		
<p>Riparian - Allow surface-disturbing activities within the 600-foot buffer, if designed to enhance riparian values or if there is no practical alternative.</p> <p>Level 2 areas in early and mid ecological stages would be improved by refining the existing grazing system and construction of rangeland improvements designed to enhance the riparian values.</p>	<p>Riparian - Allow new surface-disturbing activities outside a 600-foot buffer of live water or perennial streams. Allow surface-disturbing activities within the 600-foot buffer, if designed to enhance riparian values or if there is no practical alternative.</p> <p>Riparian habitat in early and mid ecological stages would be improved by refining the existing grazing system and construction of rangeland improvements designed to enhance the riparian and watershed values.</p>	<p>Riparian - Allow new surface-disturbing activities outside a 600-foot buffer of live water or perennial streams. Allow surface-disturbing activities within the 600-foot buffer, if designed to enhance riparian values or if there is no practical alternative.</p>
<p>Soil & Water - Water quality would be maintained or enhanced through controlled access along drainages, construction of necessary erosion and flood control structures, proper construction and maintenance of access roads throughout the area.</p> <p>Maintain or increase the percent vegetation cover and reduce erosion potential on the soils with high salt content in levels 3 and 4.</p> <p>Preclude OHV use and surface-disturbing activities in areas of critical soils and floodplains during times of saturated soils (usually spring runoff and fall rains).</p>	<p>Soil & Water - Slopes <40% are available to surface disturbance.</p> <p>Levels within the area, unless otherwise designated, would be available for major (>1 acre-foot capacity) water developments with special restrictions.</p> <p>Preclude OHV use and surface-disturbing activities in areas of critical soils and floodplains during times of saturated soils (usually spring runoff and fall rains).</p> <p>Continue to implement and monitor management objectives in the Red Creek Watershed Management Plan; review when necessary.</p>	<p>Soil and Water - Slopes of <40% are open to surface disturbance.</p> <p>Preclude OHV use and surface-disturbing activities in areas of critical soils and floodplains during times of saturated soils (usually spring runoff and fall rains).</p> <p>Lands within the area, unless otherwise designated, would be available for major (>1 acre-foot capacity) water developments with restrictions designed to maintain or enhance the area's resource values.</p>

TABLE 2-17 (CONTINUED): ALTERNATIVE A -

CROUSE CANYON	GREEN RIVER SCENIC CORRIDOR ACEC	NINE MILE CANYON
<p>Vegetation - Manipulate 200 acres of pinyon-juniper woodlands outside the canyon proper to increase forage production.</p>	<p>Vegetation - Manipulate 600 acres of pinyon-juniper woodlands to increase forage production.</p>	<p>Vegetation - Allow mechanical, fire, biological, or chemical control of noxious weeds and insect infestations within the area with restrictions to protect desired ground cover and water quality.</p> <p>Manage the vegetation to attain the ecological stage that would most benefit riparian and wildlife in crucial habitat, and manage vegetation in the remaining areas which results in the highest vegetation species diversity.</p> <p>Manipulate 400 acres of pinyon-juniper woodlands to increase forage production.</p> <p>The <u>Sclerocactus glaucus</u> recovery plan as developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (1990) would be implemented where necessary. Prepare specific activity plans for the remaining special status plant species. Should USF&WS develop specific recovery plans for these species, their objectives would be implemented to the extent practical.</p>
<p>Visual - Maintain the natural/primitive qualities of the visual resource within the Canyon. Allow only short-term or mitigable visual intrusions designed to protect the visual qualities.</p>	<p>Visual - All future management actions would be designed to maintain or enhance the scenic qualities of the area.</p>	<p>Visual - Maintain the natural and primitive qualities of the Lower Green River, the identified segments along the Argyle and Nine Mile Creeks and VRM Class 2 areas, and the Backcountry Byway.</p>
<p>Woodlands - Do not sell firewood within the Canyon.</p>	<p>Woodlands - Level 2 areas would be closed to the sale and harvest of all woodland products. Level 3 areas would be open to sale and/or harvest of pinyon and juniper for firewood on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p>Woodlands - Allow for the harvest of pinyon-juniper firewood by permit.</p> <p>The area would be closed to the harvest of ponderosa pine, other large conifer, cottonwood and aspen firewood.</p> <p>The area would be open to the harvest of pinyon-juniper Christmas trees, fenceposts, pine nuts, and the digging of live trees and nonbarrel cactus with restrictions designed to protect the watershed values.</p>

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PARIETTE WETLANDS	RED CREEK WATERSHED ACEC	RED MOUNTAIN
<p>Vegetation - Allow mechanical, fire, biological, or chemical control of noxious weeds and insect infestations within the area with restrictions designed to protect the special status plant species and riparian habitat.</p> <p>Manage the vegetation to attain the ecological stage most benefitting waterfowl, special status plant species and watershed and soil resources.</p> <p>The <u>Sclerocactus glaucus</u> recovery plan as developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (1990) would be implemented where necessary.</p>	<p>Vegetation - Allow mechanical, fire, biological, or chemical control of noxious weeds and insect infestations within the area with restrictions designed to protect the watershed and water quality values.</p> <p>Manage the vegetation to attain the ecological stage that would most benefit wildlife in crucial habitat and manage vegetation in the remaining areas which results in the highest vegetation species diversity for watershed protections and enhancement.</p> <p>Manipulate 500 acres of pinyon-juniper woodlands to increase forage production.</p>	<p>Vegetation - Allow mechanical, fire, biological, or chemical control of noxious weeds and insect infestations within the area, with restrictions designed to protect desired ground cover and water quality.</p> <p>Manage the vegetation to attain the ecological stage that would most benefit wildlife in crucial habitat and implement vegetation management in the remaining areas which results in the highest vegetation species diversity.</p> <p>Manipulate 200 acres of pinyon-juniper woodlands to increase forage production.</p>
		<p>Visual - Maintain the natural and primitive qualities of the VRM Class II areas within this area. Allow only short-term or mitigable visual intrusions within 1/4 mile or line-of-sight (whichever is smaller) of these areas.</p>
<p>Woodlands - Cottonwood trees within the area would not be sold or harvested for firewood. Other woodland products in the area could be sold with restrictions to protect the special status plant species, soils, waterfowl and wetland resources.</p>	<p>Woodlands - Allow harvest of woodland products by permit only, with stipulations designed to protect watershed values.</p>	<p>Woodlands - Area open to the sale and/or harvest of woodland products. The area is closed to the harvest of ponderosa pine and aspen.</p>